BEAVER. : : OKLAHOMA

CURRENT COMMENT. THIRTEEN, cities of the country have adopted the Pingree potato patch idea

THE annual consumption of soap in plague-ridden India is said to be one ounce per family.

In Detroit, Mich., a number of leading citizens have presented the Salvation army with a building valued at

Since the streets of New York have to 19.18.

THE treasury gold reserve is now made a gain of nearly \$14,000,000 since January 1, or at the rate of a little over \$1,000,000 a week

THE National Storage Co. is about to erect a grain elevator at Bayonne, N. , which will be the largest in the United States, having a capacity of 5,-000,000 bushels. The storage company is said to be composed of men interested in the Standard Oil Co.

THE culture of olives in California has increased so rapidly that the state dent McKinley's tariff policy by re-now has a monopoly of the market of prisals, and says the United States has this country. The crop this year, it is estimated, will yield \$3,000,000. It takes seven years to bring an orehard to profitable bearing, but, properly tended, the trees will continue to produce for centuries.

A BILL was recently introduced in the city of New York to appropriate \$100,000 for the equipment and maintenance of a farm colony near that city where habitual drunkards and other undesirable citizens may be sent to be drilled into decency and a proper regard for their duties to the state.

THE New Hampshire legislature two years ago enacted a law establishing a board of library commissioners and authorizing the authorities of towns to levy a small tax for library purposes. Since then 195 of 233 towns in the state have established free libraries, and 19 others have made steps in the same direction, leaving only 19 in which no action has been taken.

THE first piece of beefsteak that ever reached the gold fields of Alaska sold for \$48 per pound. The piece of beef was recently packed 250 miles by Thomas O'Brien, from Forty-Mile fraction over ten pounds. It was put physician. on exhibition at Circle City and attracted much attention and was subsequently disposed of for \$480, the proceeds going to swell the miners' hospital fund at that place.

THE African Methodists of Illinois are to build a church at Springfield in be named the Lincoln Memorial church | guns on the schooner and sank her. and will cost \$8,000. There will be three memorial windows. The center one will be dedicated to Lincoln and the two smaller to Frederick Douglass and John Brown. In the memorial room are to be kept slavery relies of every description-pictures of all the to start for Kansas. abolition leaders, an auction block, the Lovejoy printing press, the rope which was used in the hanging of John Brown, and whatever else can be gath-

THE San Francisco Call says that the years in California has resulted in repressing charity, in turning many gifts nished for the maintenance of libra- his wife. ries, art galleries and museums. It is further declared that there is no state upon each.

spinal meningitis about five years ago. | simmons had won the fight. For the last few months she has grown worse, and a consultation of physicians recently pronounced her case incura- the Boston mountain caved in recently ble. Miss Kates has always been of a and all traffic was stopped. This is the religious turn of mind, and in this longest tunnel in Arkansas. emergency, the dispatch stated, she ease left her. She got out of bed imfully attested.

Frankfort, Germany, gives a description of a a process for taking colored photographs which is so simple and in- fantry. expensive as to be available to every and green, the positive picks out from each the exact proportion of color necessary to reproduce the tints of the landscapes that will stand the test of magnifying glasses.

THE proposed corporation to control the output of Kentucky bourbon whisky is being perfected, two appraisers having been appointed, one representing the distillers and the other the money for the enterprise. The distillers have agreed to shut down their Ravenswood. distilleries until January 1, 1897. The stock of bourbon whisky in warehouses at present amounts to 90,000,000 gallons, while the consumption requires withdrawals of only 15,000,000 a year. The present stock, therefore, will be sufficient to supply the demand for at least five years to come.

THE recent burning of the Kay county courthouse settled one of the most sensational cases ever tried in Okla- Kelthsburg, Ill. He was the largest in buried under a towering pile of marhoma. One year ago Rev. Senna K. Keys, a Methodist preacher, brought suit for \$25,000 damages against James M. Martin, treasurer of Pawnee county. He charged that Martin started several scandals on him. The case was tried at Pawnee and Keys obtained a \$5,000 verdict. Martin appealed to the supreme court and Stenographer Hudson was copying evidence when his note books and all evidence in the ease were burned and Martin is left no recourse but to pay off the judgment.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

WALTER S. BURNBAM, grand treas arer of the Knights of Honor, died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., of typhoid pneumonia. He had been grand treasurer for 19 years.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL GARY has announced that the administration has and doing great damage. decided to adhere to the four-year tenure of office policy for all postmasters, except where removal for cause was required.

THERE was a rumor at Washington on the 16th that Senator Wolcott would be selected as a special commissioner to go to Europe on behalf of the United been properly cleaned the annual death States government to continue negorate per 1,000 has declined from 26.77 tiations looking to an international agreement on silver.

FIVE new state senators, four republicans and one democrat, were sworn in above the \$151,000,000 line. It has at Frankfort, Ky., on the 16th, which means that the republicans will be able to elect a United States senator at this session.

FRANK W. PALMER, of Chicago, is to be public printer and will be appointed very soon. President McKinley asked Senator Hale whether there would be any objection to Mr. Palmer's confirmation and was assured that there would

THE Paris La Liberte urges European governments to anticipate Presiprisals, and says the United States has greater need of Europe for a market than Europe has of the United States. SENATOR WILSON, of Washington, is trying to get the order of President leveland setting apart forest reservalions in certain states nullified.

A DISPATCH from Canea on the 18th announced that the blockade of the isthe assembly at Albany, authorizing land of Crete by the fleets of the powers would begin on the 21st, and that a notification to that effect had been adfressed to the government at Athens and Constantinople.

THE constitutional convention at Dover Del., recently adopted a section which prevents the Delaware legislature from adopting the single tax system, even should they so desire.

IGNACIO FRANCISCO DE LA CRUZ GAR IA, who was said to be the oldest man in the United States, died at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 18th, aged 117. He was a Mexican, but came to the United States when he was 25 years of age. He had documents which sustained his claim to such an advanced age.

Ar his home in Boston William T Adams ("Oliver Optie") was lying in a critical condition on the 18th from a somplication of troubles which, combined with a naturally weak heart, had brought about a state from which creek to Circle City, and weighed a no hope of recovery was given by his

THE Austrian government on the gunboat Sebenico had sunk a Greek schooner with a cargo of munitions of war and a number of Cretan insurgents on board. The schooner was hailed memory of Abraham Lincoln. It will benico, whereupon the latter turned her

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A SHOEMAKER named Charles Ro lontsky, his wife and baby were fatally burned by an explosion of gasoline in an emigrant wagon at Omaha. Neb., on the 16th. They were about

THREE men were fatally burned at the Einma blast furnace at Cleveland. D., by a series of explosions of molten netal.

CHARCOAL, the Indian murderer of a nounted policeman, was hanged at Metaxation of churches, colleges and all Leod, Man. The Indian gave three benevolent institutions for the last 20 whoops as he went up the scaffold stairs and died game.

FREDERICK FRANKS, at Philadelphia. to institutions outside of the state, in | shot and killed his son, dangerously placing heavy burdens on private edu- wounded his daughter and then inrational enterprises and crippling many flicted a fatal wound upon himself. others. Little encouragement is fur- The cause was a jealous quarrel with

THE big fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons came off at Carson, Nev., in the union with such poor churches on the 17th. The contest was fierce as are found in California, with an av- and lasted for 14 rounds, when Fitzerage tax of more than \$10 a month simmons got in a blow over the heart on Corbett and knocked him down. Corbett was unable to rise on time on MISS MYRTLE KATES, of Menominee, account of the pain and Referee Siler Mich., became afflicted with cerebro- counted him out and decided that Fitz-

> A PORTION of the tunnel of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad through

THE United States court of appeals prayed tervently to God to cure her. has affirmed the verdict of a lower Instantly her pains censed and the dis- court awarding the government \$9,847 burned out on the 15th, throwing 1,000 against Francis M. Rhodes, of Hannimediately, dressed herself and found bal, Mo. The government, it is alleged, she was ravenously hungry. It was had been induced to pay him this sum said that all the facts in the case were as a pension for a disease of the eyes thought to have been contracted in the army, when he really suffered from THE United States consul-general at the disease before he entered the service. Rhodes was a private in company K. Forty-Second Missouri volunteer in-

The interstate commerce committee photographer, thus opening a new era | had a meeting at New York to investiin reproducing art. The process is gate charges preferred against 44 railpurely chemical. Dipped successively roads, forming the Joint Traffic asson monochromatic baths of blue, red ciation, for alleged discrimination against New York.

W. E. Colerick, a young lawyer, was found dead and his affianced, Miss Mac original. The result is a portrait ab- Hall, was found unconscious in a room solutely lifelike in form and color and of the young woman's house at Fort Wayne, Ind. They were soon to have been married.

A CHURCH with a seating capacity of 3,000 persons, heated by three furnaces and lighted with electric lamps. was built between daylight and midnight of the 13th at Ravenswood, Ill., and was dedicated on the 14th by Rev. capitalists who are to furnish the M. B. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., assisted by nearly every clergyman in pose of robbery, were taken from the

A MEAT train jumped the track and and strung up to trees by a mob and was ditched at La Grange, Ill., and their bodies riddled with builets. A MEAT train jumped the track and five men sustained serious injuries, two

probably fatal. penitentiary for life.

WILLIAM DRURY, died on the 14th at his magnificent home, Verdurett, near Springfield, Ill., Abraham Lincoln lies dividual landowner in the United ble, granite and bronze. The height Ill. He was 87 years old.

A DISPATCH from Pittsburgh, Pa. said that the towboat Hawk was recently capsized by the wind on the Ohlo river near Jack's run and 12 mer were thrown into the water and had to swim for their lives. The pilot was unable to get out of the pilot house board as a reward for the faithful per n'ght. and was drowned like a rat in a trap.

TRLEGRAMS from all points in the ethwest on the 18th indicated that all the rivers had turned to raging torents. In South Dakota along the Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail Missouri and other rivers the settlers were fleeing. An Omaha, Neb., dispatch said that the Platte river was cushing into the Missouri, carrying with it the debris of wreeked bridges and farm yards in its valley. From lown came stories of ice gorges on the Des Moines river at Fort Dodge and Madrid, flooding miles of the bottoms

NEAR Marion, Ark, Etta Lix and ber four children were trying to make their way to Marion for shelter, and while attempting to cross a railroad restle the strong current caused by he great flood overwhelmed the party and all perished. The oldest child was a girl aged 16 and the youngest an inant of eight months.

A collision between two engines on the Denver & Gulf took place at Dener. Col., on the 18th. One of them was completely wrecked. The collision caused an escape of steam and two men. Hugh McBride and Patrick Casey, were caught in the escaping steam and found literally purboiled when their lead bodies were taken out a few minates later.

DETECTIVES killed Walter Hughes as e was in the act of entering the house of Frank Dunn, a wealthy resident of Houston, Tex. The police received information that a scheme was on foot to cidnap Dunn's little daughter, keep the little girl in captivity and then demand \$40,000 for restoring her to her

HEART disease caused the death of John Parshall, of Indianapolis, Ind., on the 17th. He was one of the six men deputed and sworn to dispose of he remains of John Wilkes Booth, the murderer of Abraham Lincoln, in such manner that the secret of their restng place should never be known. Tun Washington Times on the 17th

stated that Judge Lamoreaux may make a reply to the strictures passed apon his action in the Chicago lake The compress at Sheffield, Ala., was

\$45,000. Boys smoking about the lace caused the fire. SEVERAL men on a family boat near Vanceburg, Ky., were run down by a lowboat on the 15th and all were

burned with 700 bales of cotton. Loss,

frowned. Ar Dover, Tenn., the jail was detroyed by fire early on the morning of he '5th and two men and a woman, ill colored, were burned to death.

ISAAC S. DEMENT, of Chicago, chamion shorthand writer, broke his prerious record of 397 words by writing 102 words in one minute at Quincy.

FIVE more tollgates were destroyed n Garrard county, Ky., on the night if the 16th by a mob of masked riders. An explosion of natural gas blew out the front of a house at Muncie, 18th received advices that the Austrian Ind., and Mrs. Mull had her lower limbs burned to a crisp. She pleaded with the firemen to kill her.

A mon got hold of another negro who was implicated in the murder of by the gunboat and the insurgents on Postmaster Barfield and his clerk at board in reply opened fire on the Se- Inliette, Fla., and it was said they had irowned him. Three other negroes and been hanged by the mob for the ame crime a few days before.

> FRANK N. SHELTON was adjudged ruilty of murder in the first degree for dilling his wife in Brutus, N. Y., and was sentenced to be electrocuted in Yuburn prison during the week comnencing April 25. "SOLLY" SMITH, the clever little boxer

rom Los Angeles, Cal., gained the deislow over Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," after 20 rounds of good fighting

Reports from Wyoming stated that be recent cold weather and been very lisastrous to stock and that wolves vere very troublesome and killed even ull-grown steers. Reports from Monana also stated that stock were havng a hard time and heavy losses to attlemen were certain.

Policy Lewis, of Letcher county, Ky. olighted her troth to both Henry frazier and Eli Isom. The two met n combat and Frazier killed Isom.

THE city council of Springfield, III. ias passed a curfew ordinance forbidling children under 15 years of age rom playing on the streets after nine TWENTY boats are being constructed

at Blackburn, Osage City, Ralston and other small towns in Oklahoma on the Arkansas river to haul corn to New Orleans. The builders figure that each boat will carry 1,000 bushels of corn. for which they expect to get a good orice in New Orleans.

The big dry goods firm of the Ely Walker company at St. Louis was persons out of employment. The loss by fire was roughly estimated at \$1.-50,000. A falling wall killed George intewald, a fireman, and fatally in jured Patrick Cardmore and Jerry Me-

ahan, two other firemen. A collision occurred on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad near Shel byville, Ill., between two engines and an engineer and fireman were killed and a switchman probably fatally injured. Running without orders was the cause.

A BUGGY containing a man and ; woman, while crossing the Eric railcoad tracks at Bath, N. Y., on the 15th, was struck by a train and the woman was killed.

THE main building of the county poor farm at Chester, Ill., was burned to the ground. The fire was caused by a defective flue. None of the in-

nates were injured. Two negroes were drowned on the ireen river near Congleton, Ky., their frail craft being crushed by some huge logs which they were trying to se-

THREE negroes, who had been arrested for a double murder for the pursheriff at Tallahassee, Fla., on the 15th

GOV. BRADLEY, of Kentucky, has refused a respite in the case of Alonzo proven a very efficient public officer. GROVE HUNTLEY, convicted of the Walling, convicted of complicity in the murder of Dell Mauning, was sentenced murder of Pearl Bryan, and he will be by Judge Dale at Guthrie, Ok., to the langed with Scott Jackson, 'he other garants to an election. convicted murderer, on the 29th,

About a mile and a half north of

the body. elected the president of the school the newspaper offices watching the board of Minneapolis, Minn., after a bulletins Wednesday afternoon, and service of four years as member of that when the result was announced body. She was voted into the presi- seems to have unbalanced his mind. detey by the men members of the His father took him to the asylum last

## RAISE MAKE A

Would Abduct the Children of Two Rich Men

And Now Walter Singhes is Dead After Having Attempted to Shoot Detectives Ethion and Procent.

CONFEDERATE GIVES HIM AWAY

Houston, Tex., March 20-Walter Hugaes, carpenter and ex-employe of the Southern Pacific railway, has met his death at the hands of Detectives Ellisca and Proctor Some time ago Hughes proposed to Sol Edel, a saloonkeeper, to abdact the oblidren of B. W. Camp, a rich lawyer, and Frank Dunn, a wealthy pawebroker, and to demand from the fathers a ran sum of \$40,000. Edel inform ed the chief of police but pretended to accept the offer. Everything being satisfactorily arranged, tast night Hughes went to the residence to steal the children. Detectives Ellison and Proctor were in waiting with shetguns. They were discovered by Hughes while he was trying to enter the building. Hughes fired two shots from a pistol at the officers, narrowly missing them, and they poured four loads of buckshot into his body, literally riddling it.

MYSTERIOUS MR. BLANTHER San Francisco, March 19 - The pol have been notified that osJeph E. Blanther, who murdered Mrs. Phillipino Longfeldt last May and then mysterlously disappeared, is in Jall at Austin, Tex. A local detective has been sent to Austin to identify the prisoner. Blanther After the murder he robbed Mrs. Longhorrifying in its details, and the escape three feet. was bold. The extraordinary efforts of the police to capture Blanther have been fruitiess, although fifty men in various ities have been shadowed under misapprehension as to their identity. The police now think that the Austin prison er is the right man-

SWINDLED A WOMAN Walla Walla, Wash., March 19.-Reynard E. W. Sparguer was arrested on

an Oregon Northern train en route for Portland last night, between Wallula and Umatilla. Sparguer is wanted at Chadron, Nebraska. He is charged with defrauding Nellie Woodward out of \$10,-900. The woman was at one time Sparguer's wife. Sparguer was a practicing attorney and real estate agent. He recently located at Pendleton, Oregon, and has been ineterested in an irrigation scheme.

#### NOBODY WANTS LEE'S JOB General Draper of Massachusetts is Offered

Some Tempting Trades. Washing'on, March 20 .- General Dra per of Massachusetts, may yet go to Havana as consul general to succeed General Fitzhugh Lee. He admits that President McKinley has solicited him to accept the appointment and while he is adverse to doing so, and has so expressed himself to the president, he does not feel like ignoring the president's wishes in the matter. This, it is said, means that if he is pressed he will accept. In the event of his becoming General 'see's successor, it is said to be the purpose of the president to allow Minister Taylor to remain at Madrid for the time being. It is the belief of the administration that the Cuban question will is settled an attempt will be made to have the ministerships of Spain and Russia raised to ambassadorships. When sons grata to Spain, he may receive that appointment. If not, the minister seected for Russia may be transferred and

# TO KEEP OUT IMPURE TEAS

Secretary Gage Appoints a Board Under a Recent Act of Congress.

General Draper given the mission to St.

Petereburg.

Washington, March 20 .- The secretary of the treasury has appointed A. P. Upham and E. A. Scover of Chicago, Herbert G. Woodworth of Boston, T. A. Pacian and W. P. Roeim of New York, Andrew P. Irwin of Philadelphia, and tion of impure and unwholesome tea for, into the United States. It is made the of the secretary of the treasury duty upon the recommendation of this board. to fix uniform standards of purity, quality and fitness for consumption of kinds of teas imported to the United States which samples shall be deposited in the custom houses at the principal of the United States The act makes it unlawful for any person to linby the board.

#### HER BLIGHTED AFFECTIONS Induce Miss Sadie Parsons to Get Very,

Very Even With Mr. Short. Kansas City, Mo., March 20 -R. L. Short, city herk of Kansas City, Kan., who was a candidate before the Republican primary election for mayor of that city, has been beaten in the race on ac-Short's defeat is laid to Miss Sadie Parship of twelve years.

Short and Miss Parsons, it is alleged, by the Star this evening, had set the date for their wedding and two days later he quietly married a widow. Miss Parnors made campaign material of the affair, and so thoroughly did she work up the tight that 120 of her women teacher friends alone voted solidly against Short. Never in the history of Kansas City. Kan., have the women shown such interest in an election. The whole femin ne population was aroused, and mamy women went about in backs and literally hauled other women to the polls and urged them to vote against Short, With the male suffragists Short had been a favorite, for as city clerk he had Kansas City is Republican in government, and the nomination practically

# Crazed by Good Fortune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20. - Charles Phipps, a traveling man, is cruzed because of having won \$2,000 on the prize States, having hundreds of thousands of his monument is 120 feet. The cost fight. Phipps has been a traveling of acres in Colorado, Nebraska, Kan was \$250,000, the money being collected man for a local packing company. sas and Texas, beside 6,000 acres of the through popular contributions. Sev- When the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight richest farming land in Mercer county | eral attempts have been made to steal | came up, Phipps put \$1,200 of his money on Fitzsimmons against about \$2,000 Mrs. Jennie C. Crays has just been Corbett money. He was in front of



# THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Story of the Doings of That Body for the Session.

List of the Most Important Measure That Have Been S gaed by Governor Rent ow and are Now Laws.

GUTHRIE. March 17 .- The bills of im portance which have become laws are

as follows: HOUSE BILLS. No. 28 requires all evidences of conditional sales of personal property to

be recorded before becoming effective, No. 33 makes the township trustee, cierk end treasurer a township board to transact all township business. No. 53 allows cattle to be brought it

between November I and April 1 for

feeding grain without being taxed. No. 56 provides that air section lines are declared to be public highways. They shall be sixty feet wide. All is an ex-officer in the Hungarian army. highways hereafter laid out on half section lines shall not be more than feld of her diamonds. The crime was sixty-six feet nor more than thirty-

> No. 57 provides that any person, or persons, who shall build a water reservoir and keep and maintain the same shall have a reduction of taxes at the rate of \$8 for the first acre so covered, \$5 for the second, and \$1 for each additional acre.

No. 77 regulates marriage and marriage relations, issuance of license, performance of ceremony, etc.

No. 120 creates the office of public weigher, who is to establish public scales at the county seat, and such other places as deemed desirable where people may secure public weights, but in no way interferes with the business of private weighers.

No. 99 relates to teachers' certificates, raising the age for first grade certificates from 18 to 20 years and the experience from three to twelve months; relieves applicants for second grade from the studies of natural philosophy and bookkeeping, and for the third grade from civil government and fixes the ages at 16 years.

No. 110 authorizes counties to pur chase or erect court houses and jails and issue bonds in payment thereof. No. 113 fixes the legal rate of interest at 7 per cent, and makes any contract rate of interest above 12 per cent usury, with forfeiture of interest

is a penalty. No. 117 provides that legal publications shall after July 1, 1897, be not published in a newspaper that has not been published fifty-two consecutive week

No. 120 provides protection for labels be solved in a few months and after it and trademarks for firms and trades unions.

No. 135 incorporates the Sisters of Morey of the Sacred Heart, to hold property free from taxation for school purpo es and conduct schools.

No. 1 2 provides separate schools for white and colored children, separate districts and separate funds; a district to be formed whenever there are seven or more children of either color.

No. 151 establishes an agricultural and normal university for colored Emporia, Kansas. students, appropriates \$5,000 for a building, and locates the institution at Langston.

No. 179 is the general fee and salary

No. 181 empowers the county com-Ropert B. Bain, of San Francisco as a missioners at the end of three years to Laiss doesn't know them. board of tea experts, under the act of sell property upon which the county March 26, 1897, to prevent the importa- holds tax titles, to issue deeds there-

> opening water rights, methods of constructing ditches, etc. No. 187 prohibits blacklisting of em-

No. 182 is a complete irrigation act.

ployes under heavy penalties. No. 222 allows guarantee companies to be accepted on bonds and other

sureties in Oklahoma. No. 204 requires all territorial, coun-

port tea which is inferior, in purity, ty and municipal treasurers to issue a quality and fitners, to the standards set | call for warrants every sixty days, and stop interest, to report every thirty days the amount of money on hand and to pay all warrants in order of

registration.

No. 220 provides that in all of the territory west of a line running from a point on the south line of Washira county, where the east line of range 17 intersects the aforesaid south line count of a love affair. Although Short thence north along said east line to was a favorite, the nomination went to the Cimarron river to the east line of Robert L. Marshman, a real estate man. range 17, thence north to the Kansus line, there shall be free range unless sons, whom he had jilled after a court- the people vote to have the herd law: provided that there shall not be free range unless the school land shall be

> No. 240 levies a territorial tax of one tenth mill for the care of the deaf and dumb and blind. No. 206 is a general banking act.

COUNCIL BILLS. No. 4 requiring the payment of all taxes in money. No. 24 provididing time for county

commissioners holding sessions and letting contrac s. No. 25 provides for immediate relief of taxpayers. No. 27 changes time of annual school

meeting from May to July, No. 2s provides that fines and for feitures be paid into the school fund. No. 36 changes the present law re-

garding adultery. No. 31 creates a sinking fund by authorizing municipal officers to make a levy each year for a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonded indebtedness falling due the coming year, one year's interest on all outstanding bonds and an additional sum equal to one-third of the original amount of all outstanding judgements against such his comrade after thirty-two years. municipality and also turns penalties

taxes into the sinking fund. No. 10 creates a live stock sanitary commission for the protection of domestic animals, and establishes the quarantine line.

No. 45 locates branch of the normal school at Alva. No. 67 provides that on the third Monday in January following the assessment all unpaid taxes becomes deinquent, requires delinquent taxes to

> at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. but no other penaltiy attaches. No. 68 provides that a mortgage on personal property is void as against creditor of the mortgagor unless the or ginal copy be filed by depositing with the register of deeds of the county where the mortgaged property is

situated. No. 96 amends the present law re garding election commissioners and their duties; provides for the grouping of candidates for the same office in one column, and abolishes the device.

No. 112 regulates marriage and divorces among Indians. No. 155 fixes the term of office of county commissioner at two years. No. 160 provides for the burial of all

honorably discharged soldiers and

sattors. No. 168 relates to the appraisement property in fartherance of the mutual insurance plan.

### Okle homs Outlines,

Judge Shannon McCray of Woodward

The state militia still ares. It was to much for the legislature, In all there are about five thousan

laims in the Wichita country. Strange to say there is no very loud wa ver the final collapse of free homes. It is noticed by a doting public that the

treasurer of Oklahoma was never investi-Many of the Oklahoma schools are no closing. Those of Manchester closed this

George Utterback of El Reno has a menagerie. He has just added a hear cub to

Governor Renfrow made an awful how go up when he refused to sign the school The last thing an Indian gives up is the

Medicine Man. Next to that comes the pagecasin. It is feared that while Dick Plunkett did on Corbett if he had had money h

Doc Stutsman's case in Pottawatomi ounty has been changed on venue to Ok-Ishoma county. John Pfaff of Edmond will probably ge Ross' place in the Oklahoma City land

would have.

office. Ross has been suspended. The Guthrie Leader asks a poor publi to believe that Buffalo Jones was the only crank in the legislature. Ex-Treasurer of Garfield County Ed Gil-

roy has been cleared of the charge of em bezziement. The case was dismissed. Langston is to get her colored university ty unless Renfrow should take a notion veto it, which he will probably not do.

At Cloud Chief it is a regular practice to put drunken men in jail for safe-keep ing, frequently no fine being assessed. J. P. Towner, messenger in the house, was sand-bagged and robbed of \$110 shortly after the adjournment of the legislature. One hundred and fourteen bills passed the Oklahoma legislature out of 604 introduced. The governor has gained 98. Governor Renfrow dld not veto the school land bill. He refused to sign it. He presents nine reasons for not signing it.

pointed by Renfrow and confirmed by the council do not expect to retain their of-The homesteaders in the Cheyenne and Arabahoe country are already beginning to rustle that \$240. They know that it

The territorial officers who were re-ap-

must, come. Major Baldwin is a good fellow and he out if there is really gold there in paying

The Kildare Journal says the appoint ment of Louis Hord of Ponca City to a place on the Territorial Board of Phar-

macy is all right. Dad Echelberger of Oklahoma City dead, aged 71. He was a member of Payne's original colony, having joined Payne from

J. W. Smith of Manchester receives per ple's taxes, get the treasurer's receipt and saves a trip to the county seat, Pond Creek for a fee of 25 cents.

Mr. Bilss, secretary of the interior, is athelic. The A. P. A. at Perry is quite uneasy but will probably recover. Maybe

the South Canadian and on a var the other day and the United States mail re mained on the other side of the river from Taloga for twenty-four hours.

The Wichita mountains extend into Greer county. Why don't the prospectors go out there and carry on their work? The Indian agent could not touch them. Most of the people in the territory have

hegen to look towards the southwest again, partly at the Wichita country and partly for stray cyclones. Messrs Finch and VanManning will soon make mining experiments in the Wichita

country for the government. They belong to the geological survey corps. The Newkirk Republican speaks of Miss Jones of Winfield who is visiting the city, and says it is a pity she is

knock-kneed and Roman-nosed. At South McAlester an interesting h

Caldwell, Kansas. Mr. Cooley is an old "49-er" California gold miner, and has just eturned from the Wichita mountains. He has with him a number of specimens of gold bearing ore that he secured in those mountains and says there isn't a particle of doubt in his mind that plenty of gold can be found there.

Guthrie Capital: In 1881 David Trovince alisted in the First regiment West Virginta volunteers as a private and fought nder the stars and stripes for four years. In 1864 he was commissioned first ser geant of his regiment, and shortly after his regiment was engaged by the enemy and driven back. When the smoke of hattie had cleared away he found that his ommission had been lost during the er angenest. He used every effort to find it, but of no avail. Imagine his surprise when about one month ago he received a letter from an old comrade of his regiment stating that he had his comm'ssion safe and sound. His comrade said in the etter which followed that he had repeated written to the pension department and fferent pension examiners over the country, but had always met with the same reply—that no such person was known to them. He heard that Mr. Trovince was in Oklahoma, and wrote to Guthrie and fou Trovince had also written to many of h comrades endeavoring to find his comr interest and forfeitures on delinquent but none knew of its being and he had given up hope of ever finding it when he heard from his comrade. He owns a fine claim about fourteen miles west of Guthrie, and is well known in this

## FROM OVER THE SEAS.

The St. Petersburg newspapers anounce that the king of Siam will visit

here next summer. A memorial to Elizabeth Barretty browning is about to be placed in Kelbe advertised and shall bear interest oe church, Durham, where she was baptized.

The budget committee of the Norweinn storthing has unanimously nomnated Dr. Nansen as professor of soology at the Christiania university.

The hereditary grand duke of Baden, first consin of the German emperor, has been appointed general in command of the Eighth army corps. The princess of Wales and Princess

Victoria are expected at Copenhagen carly in March on a visit to Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark. Herr Gustav Eim, the Czech politi-

eian, writer and party leader, died rather suddenly in Florence while making a tour for the benefit of his health. The gold yield of western Australia for the year 1896 amounted to 281,265

ounces, being an increase of 49,753 and assessment of school lands and ounces as compared with that of the previous year. It is announced from St. Petersburg that Emperor Francis Joseph will return the czar's visit on April 27. The

emperor will be accompanied by Count Goluchowski. The details of Emperor William's return visit to the czar were, it is reported, settled during Count Muravieff's visits to Berlin and Kiel, and will prob-

ably be made known shortly. Mme. Munkacsy, the wife of the celebrated artist, in a letter to a relative residing at Buda-Pesth expresses the hope that after a period of complete rest her husband will recover his health. She adds that he already feels much better

# TRACK AND STABLE

J. Malcolm Forbes owns 80 head of

trotting-bred stock. The fast Hannis pacer, Linkwood Chief, 2:18%, recently changed hands at Baltimore. F. Booke, a local roadite, now owns him.

Aemulus, 2:25, was the first trotter of any account sent to Europe. That was in 1881. Since then the foreign trade has grown considerably. There is an Axtell pacer in Macon.

Ga., pronounced by experts to be a pacing wonder. He is now four years old and liable to beat 2:10 this season. Old Alleghany Boy, 2:27%, is dead. He was by Woods Hambletonian and

sired Rosewater, 2:13%, and Harry Mc-

Nair, 2:18. He was 19 years old.

Many horsemen expect that Ally. 2:11, by the dead Alabaster, 2:15, will be almost among the extremely fast pacers of the land at the senson's end. George Starr's black colt by Director

-Winnifred, by William L., which cost \$4,500 at the Cloverdell sale last fullhas been named Central Trust. Old Burt Sheldon, 2:16 1/2, and Rebus. 2:12%, cross arms quite often on the

speedways at Newark, N. J. Both have heard the bell ring many a time. Lawdell, by Alcantara, 2:23, dam Cambridge Girl, 2:281/2, by Ren Franklin, has been entered in the Prince

#### Solms stake, to be trotted for at Baden near Vienna, Austria.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER. Nearly nine-tenths of the railroad passengers in England travel thirdelnss.

One-half of all the quinine produced in the world is consumed in the United States. Expert chicken thieves clutch a fowl

by the neck; the inexperienced solze it by the legs. London has an area of 688 square miles. Greater New York will have an area of 259 square miles.

A diver in Sydney, N. S. W., has succeeded in remaining under water at a depth of 157 feet for nearly an hour. Paper floors are in use in Einsiedeln. Germany. It is taid in a pasty mass,

smoothed and then pressed. Footsteps

on it are noiseless.

A room in the castle of Simonnetta, ear Milan, Italy, has a wonderful echo. a joud noise, such as a pistol shot, will be repeated 60 times. Wool is advancing in London and in our markets; slowly, however, because of the immense accumulations and

heavy importing orders in anticipation

of duties to be imposed. It is certain

that the season's wool supply will be large enough to keep prices from rising materially until the glut shall be removed by mill consumption. In addition to the soap for bathing, white castile should be kept for washing the hair. Occasionally a little borax or ammonia may be used for this purpose, but care should be taken in

their application as they are rather

harsh in their effects.

At South McAlester an interesting habeas corpus proceeding was tried this week in which B. F. Gookin of Colgate sued for the possession of his wife, Margaret Gookin, nee Barr. Gookin married his wife a few days ago against the wishes of his parents. The old folks afterwards obtained possession of his wife and refused to surrender her, hence the proceedings. There was no contest and the court granted the writ.

Hennessey Clipper: Postmaster Baldwin was in Kingfisher Moteday, and while there met William Cooley, a former acquaintance in Caldwell, Kansas. Mr. Cooley is an old "49-er" California gold miner, and has just

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.



